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Employer Identification Number:

Form: 1120 Tax Years:

Dear Applicant:

This is a final adverse ruling as to your exempt status under section 501(c)(4) and 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

We have reviewed the information you have submitted since our proposed adverse ruling of the same and your conference of right held on In light of this additional information we must still conclude that neither your referral service nor your litigating activities are social welfare activities within the meaning of section 501(c)(4) of the Code. In addition you do not qualify for exemption under section 501(c)(6) because your activities are not designed to improve business conditions within the legal profession or and aspect thereof rather they constitute a business and perform a partie ...ar service for your members by referring clients to them.

You are required to file federal income tax returns on the above form. Based on the financial information you furnished, it appears that a return should be filed for the tax year shown above. You should file this return with your key District Director for except organization matters within 30 days from the date of this letter, unless a request for an extension of time is granted. Returns for later tax years should be filed with the appropriate service center as indicated in the instructions for those returns.

If you have any questions about this ruling please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Chief, Exempt Organizations Conference and Review Staff

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